

## REMARKS

The Examiner's courteous indication that claims 15-21, 24-28 and 30-33 are allowed is appreciated. Claim 23 has now been amended to obviate the rejection by the Examiner.

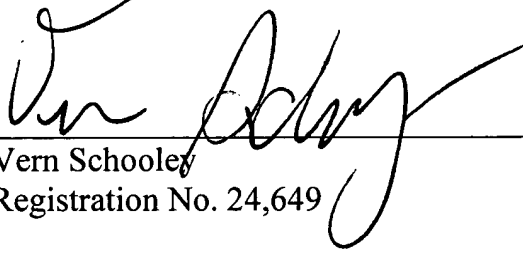
Claim 22 has been withdrawn from consideration and should be deemed cancelled without prejudice.

It is believe the case is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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